

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF GOREFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

HELD AT GOREFIELD SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 2ND OCTOBER 2007

Present: Councillors M Humphrey (Chairman) Mrs Hall, Mrs Hunns, Davall, Cooke, Holt and Carroll

John Dubber

Apologies: P C Coales

91/07 Minutes of previous meeting held on 4th September 2007 were confirmed and signed.

92/07 No additional items to be considered

93/07 No Councillors had a personal or prejudicial interest in any of the items to be discussed.

94/07 **POLICE LIAISON**

P C Coales unable to attend this meeting

95/07 **JOHN DUBBER PARISH COUNCIL LIAISON OFFICER**

Updates from previous meeting. Details of Youth Grants available, mobile exercise equipment from use in Village Halls should be available from next April. Also sports equipment can be borrowed. Streetlight survey being undertaken only on FDC lights and all lights in village belong to Parish Council. The northern relief road mentioned before has nothing to do with Fenland DC it is being initiated by private enterprise. Fenland DC's inspection has now been completed it has been categorised as the most improved council in the country this year. Fenland Eye will be available from 19th October. Transfer of the housing stock goes ahead from 5th November. Parish Plan report should be passed on to Cambs Acre who will present it to the Strategic Partnership.

96/07 **MATTERS ARISING NOT ON THE AGENDA**

Planning Awareness Rising Sessions

Reminder of dates:- 11th October, 6th December and 7th February 2008

Code of Conduct

Under the terms of the Local Government Act 2000 the acceptance of the Code of Conduct by the Parish Council must be advertised in the local press. CALC to be asked for information on content of advert.

97/07 **MATTERS ARISING ON THE AGENDA**

(1) **Highway Matters**

Nothing to report

(2) **Village Action Plan**

This should be made a regular item on the Agenda. Clerk to find out the price of dog bins for the next meeting.

(3) **Village Welcome Pack**

Have now received a draft of this which will be circulated with the correspondence. Councillors to supply any information they think should be added.

(4) **Village maintenance**

The company who has the contract to repair the school fence will be asked to undertake the repairs to the fence around the re-cycling centre. Dead trees in Churchill Road are the responsibility of the Parish Council. D B Humphrey & Son to be asked to remove these

98/07 **CORRESPONDENCE**

(1) Fenland Local Development Framework Employment Land Review.

To be held 9th October at The White Lion

All other correspondence to be circulated to Councillors

99/07 **PLANNING MATTERS**

No planning applications to be discussed

100/07 **FINANCIAL MATTERS**

2nd instalment of Precept (£2,750) paid into bank account

Clerk authorised to issue the following cheques:

R Gagen (Clerk's salary 6 months)	£1,131.00
R Gagen (Clerk's expenses 6 months)	£60.24

Balance of Accounts

Current Account	£233.47
Business Premium Account	£7,588.93
High Interest Account	£6,414.46
	<u>£14,236.86</u>

Reports from Councillors

Gully in Gote Lane needs cleaning out

Christmas Tree Councillor Cooke is now looking around for a suitable tree to be planted in the Church Yard

Overgrowing trees High Side to be reported

Play equipment which was part of the 106 Agreement for St Marks Road, has never been erected. Chairman has been trying to find out if this could be used in another position in the village. Nigel Brown will be questioned on this when he attends the next meeting.

Chairman has be asked by a resident of Harolds Bank to have some new road signs erected. The Honey Hill sign needs replacing and there has never been one for Harolds Bank.

Chevrons need replacing at Honey Hill.

Two cars have been dumped on Green Lane to be reported to Environmental Services

Next Meeting – Tuesday 6th November 2007

Signed Date.....